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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 24 November 1994

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Thursday, 24 November 1994, *Thanksgiving Day*.]

Friday, 25 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 67th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177, Corr.1 and Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.19);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/59/581, A/49/683);

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.34, A/49/L.36, L.37);

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);

(ii) Report of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.21, A/49/L.29);

(d) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/207 and Corr.1);

(f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.1);

(g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.1).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.3, L.14, L.22, L.26 and L.35 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.6 *(item 87 (a) and (b))*; A/C.2/49/L.31, L.32. L.36 and L.38 *(item 88 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.29 *(item 88 (c))*; A/C.2/49/L.33 *(item 88(d))*; A/C.2/49/L.23 and L.39 *(item 88 (f))*; A/C.2/49/L.27 *(item 88 (g))*; and A/C.2/49/L.28 *(item 88 (h))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [100] (A/49/57 and Corr.1, A/49/58, A/49/75-S/1994/180, A/49/182, A/49/206, A/49/220, A/49/221, A/49/265, A/49/271, A/49/282, A/49/283, A/49/286, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/292, A/49/298, A/49/304, A/49/386, A/49/422, A/49/532, A/49/591)

Continuation of general discussion

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/49/36, A/49/188, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/293, A/49/311, A/49/321, A/49/337, A/49/366, A/49/410, A/49/415, A/49/416, A/49/512, A/49/528, A/49/545, A/49/582, A/49/595; A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/9, A/C.3/49/11)

Continuation of general discussion

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/49/82, A/49/85, A/49/88, A/49/168, A/49/183-S/1994/733, A/49/186, A/49/218-S/1994/801, A/49/270-E/1994/116, A/49/273-S/1994/864, A/49/394, A/49/455, A/49/508-S/1994/1157, A/49/513, A/49/514 and Add.1-2, A/49/538, A/49/539, A/49/543, A/49/544, A/49/594 and Add.1, A/49/539, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/635 and Add.1, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/650, A/49,651; A/C.3/49/15, A/C.3/49/16, A/C.3/49/19)

Introductory statement by a Special Rapporteur

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/8, A/C.3/49/10)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [100]

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(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Continuation of general discussion

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/49/40, A/49/41, A/49/44, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/261-E/1994/110, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/364, A/49/405, A/49/408, A/49/409, A/49/426, A/49/484 and Add.1, A/49/537, A/49/642; A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/6; E/1994/23)

(e) Capital punishment (A/49/234 and Add.1-2)

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (United Nations pension system (A/49/9; A/C.5/49/3, A/C.5/49/7; A/49/576)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Question of criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly [157] (A/C.6/49/L.16)
2. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140] (A/C.6/49/5; A/C.6/49/L.18)
3. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137] (A/C.6/49/L.5*, L.6, L.8, L.22, L.24, L.26, L.27 and L.28)
4. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [143] (A/C.6/49/L.14, L.20 and L.25)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 136 (United Nations Decade of International Law)

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* Following the adjournment of the 40th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 p.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 25 November 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the Biodiversity Convention)

9.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Morning*-10 a.m.	closed meeeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

AFRICAN GROUP: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 28 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. — 68th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Election of seventeen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [16 (c)].
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/490) [32].
3. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/689) [34].

3 p.m. — 69th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [36]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/584);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.38).
2. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [42]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/489 and Corr.1);
   (b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/49/59, A/49/116, A/49/281, A/49/585);
   (c) Draft resolution (A/49/L.35).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	45th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the General Assembly, the Coordinator of the informal consultations on agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economica assistance) and all its sub-items, H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria), will hold the first meeting of the informal consultations on Monday, 28 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

The documentation and draft resolutions submitted under the various sub-items of item 37 are indicated in the announcement relating to item 37 of the programme of work of the General Assembly.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Tuesday, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibit entitled: "Images from Palestine", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibit will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Tuesday, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1994 organizational session on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

In connection with the item regarding the election of officers for 1995 which is to be taken up at the session, regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the 1995 session of the Disarmament Commission.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

In accordance with its resolution 38/10 in E/1994/27, the COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN will hold informal open-ended consultations on the draft resolution of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994.

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United Nations Development Programme

The EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Friday, 2 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE on Monday, 28 November 1994, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT of the LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP on Wednesday, 30 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, on financial reforms in Central and Eastern Europe on Friday, 2 December 1994, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will comprise the following authors of the recently published volume *The Development and Reform of Financial Systemms in Centrul and Eastern Europe*: István Abel, Deputy CEO of Budapest Bank; John Bonin, Wesleyan University; Kálmán Mizsei, Deputy Director of the Institute for East-West Studies, New York; Pierre L. Siklos, Wilfrid Laurier University; and István Székely, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 22 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

64th plenary meeting

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/49/110 and Corr.1) [17 (j)]

The President announced that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, Poland would propose a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (as Chairman of the Group of African States) and Denmark (as Chairman of the Group of the Western European and Other States).

There remained more candidates than vacancies in the following regional groups: the Group of African States (Burkina Faso, the Sudan, Togo, Uganda) and the Group of Western European and Other States (Germany, Greece, the United States).

The General Assembly proceeded to select by secret ballot one State from among the African States and two States from among the Western European and Other States that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, would propose a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority, Germany and the United States were selected to propose candidates.

Since one seat remained to be filled among the African States, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting, restricted to the two states from among the African States which were not selected but had obtained the largest number of votes in the first round of balloting, namely Burkina Faso (79) and the Sudan (35).

The results of the second ballot (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Burkina Faso	130
Sudan	41

On the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot), having obtained the required majority, Burkina Faso was selected to propose a candidate.

The President announced that he would propose a list of four candidates to the General Assembly for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit after holding the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 17.

Agenda for development: special plenary meetings at a high level to consider ways of promoting and giving political impetus to an agenda for development [92]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/665);

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/49/320)

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Poland, Cuba, New Zealand, Bolivia, Venezuela, the United States, Belarus, Malta, Ethiopia, Ecuador and Malawi.

In accordance with a decision taken by the Assembly at its 58th plenary meeting, held on 17 November 1994, the observer of Switzerland made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 92.

Wednesday, 23 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3465th meeting

Central America: efforts toward peace

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (S/1994/1212 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of El Salvador, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1332, which had been submitted by Colombia, Mexico, Spain, Venezuela and the United States.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of El Salvador.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1994/1332).

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Spain.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1332) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 961 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, China and France, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

65th plenary meeting

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [41]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/491 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.27)

The representative of Norway (as Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.27.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Germany (on behalf of the European Union, Austria, Finland and Sweden), Zambia and Nigeria.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.27 (resolution 49/17).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 41.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(a) Strenghtening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177-E/1994/80, Corr.1 and Add.1);

(ii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.19);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263-E/1994/112 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/49/581, A/49/683);

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.36);

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);

(ii) Report of the Secretary-General of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.21, A/49/L.29);

(d) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/207-E/1994/92 and Corr.1);

(f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.1);

(g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.1)

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 11.15 a.m.

The representative of Australia (as President of the Economic and Social Council) made a statement.

The representative of Argentina made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.19.

The representative of Ghana made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/49/L.17/Rev.1, A/49/L.26 and A/49/L.32.

The representative of Bulgaria made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.28.

The representative of Croatia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.36.

The representative of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries and as Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.30.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.31.

The representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.29.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan and India.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

The President informed members that consultations on the draft resolutions submitted under item 37 and its sub-items would now be coordinated by Ambassador Sucharipa of Austria.

The President reminded members that, as announced in the Journal, the first meeting of the informal consultations by the Coordinator would be held on Monday, 28 November, at 3 p.m in Conference Room 8.

Programme of work

The President informed members that the General Assembly would consider item 159 (Support by the United Nations system for the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies) on Wednesday, 7 December, in the morning, as the third item.

66th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

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(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177-E/1994/80, Corr.1 and Add.1);

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(g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.1)

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, China, Austria, Canada, Zimbabwe, Zaire, Uganda, Barbados (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community and Suriname), the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Liberia and the United States.

In accordance with General assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994 the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 27th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [78]

The Chairman drew attention to the basic documentation relating to the item (A/49/67, A/49/172, A/49/511, A/49/598 to 601), as well as to a number of communications relating to the item.

The representative of Sri Lanka, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, introduced the reports of the Committee (A/49/67, A/49/172 and A/49/511).

Statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Uganda, the United States, the Sudan, Israel, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan and Germany (on behalf of the European Union, Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden), as well as by the observer for Palestine.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on the item the same day at 6 p.m.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided that the deadline for the sumbission of draft resolutions on item 78 would be 12 noon on Friday, 25 November.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [77]

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided that the deadline for the sumbission of draft proposals on the item would be the same day at 5 p.m.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.14

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.26

The representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.35

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and informed the Committee that the delegation of Gabon should have been included in this list. He also informed the Committee that the delegations of Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi and Mongolia had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

(a) Trade and development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.31 and L.32

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 88 (a) and the representative of Algeria introduced the two draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.34

The representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Committee agreed to hear a statement by the observer for the European Community.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.36

The representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.38

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution.

The representative of Morocco informed the Committee that his delegation joined as co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

(c) Commodities

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.29

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 88 (c) and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(d) Cultural development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.33

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 88 (d) and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(f) Industrial development cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.39

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 88 (f) and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(g) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.27

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 88 (g) and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and Turkey.

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.28

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 88 (h) and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Environment and sustainable development [89]

(e) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.37

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 89 (e) and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China. He also informed the Committee that Australia, Japan and New Zealand had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.2

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The representative of Kyrgyzstan made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.11

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations and drew the Committee's attention to a correction in the Arabic text.

The representative of Portugal informed the Committee that the delegations of Bulgaria, Croatia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan and Norway had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Madagascar, Indonesia and Cameroon informed the Committee that they wished to join as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution with the oral correction to the Arabic text.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.16 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.21)

The statement of programme budget implications (A/C.2/49/L.21) was brought to the attention of the Committee.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally revised it.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.17

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally revised it.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Belarus.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.18

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally revised it.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

(b) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.9

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 89 (b) and the Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement of conference servicing implications of the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands) informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally revised it.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.5

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 89 (c) and the Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement of programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text and orally corrected it.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Additional co-sponsors

The representative of the United States informed the Committee that the delegations of Brazil, Egypt and Madagascar had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.20 (under item 89) and that the delegation of Singapore had joined as a co-sponsor of draft decision A/C.2/49/L.24 (under item 89).

THIRD COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Capital punishment

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cuba made a statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar made a statement.

The Vice-Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on southern Africa made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Tunisia, Austria, Bulgaria, Yemen, Panama and Lebanon.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) made a statement.

41st meeting

Note: The summary of the 41st meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 1994/229).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Human resources management [113]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, the United States, Romania, Botswana, the Republic of Korea, Qatar and Mali.

United Nations common system [114]

United Nations pension system [115]

The Committee continued its general discussion of these items and heard statements by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community and Suriname), Thailand, the Russian Federation, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Egypt and Ukraine.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [139]

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of the Committee (A/49/26).

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and the four acceding States: Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden), Bulgaria, the Russian Federation, and the United States.

The representative of Cyprus introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.15 and orally amended it.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.15, as orally amended, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [134]

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.19.

It was announced that Belgium, Hungary and Spain had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.19 without a vote.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [135]

The representative of Finland introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.23.

It was announced that Ukraine had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.23 without a vote.

The representative of Mexico made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140]

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.12.

It was announced that Nigeria and Portugal had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.12 without a vote.

The representatives of Mexico, Israel, Colombia and Cuba made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [142]

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.17* and Corr.1 (French only) without a vote.

The representative of Sweden made a statement in explanation of position before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of Israel, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Peru and Venezuela made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Russian Federation also spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice [144]

The Committee adopted, without a vote, a draft decision orally proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [145]

The representative of Ireland introduced the draft decision A/C.6/49/L.21.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/49/L.21 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

WORLD MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON ORGANIZED TRANSNATIONAL CRIME
Naples, Italy

WEDNESEDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 1994

5th plenary meeting

H.E. Mr. João Bernardo Vleira, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, addressed the Conference.

Conclusions and recommendations [10]

Adoption of the report [11]

The Conference began its consideration of these items.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole presented the results of the work of the Committee.

The Conference adopted the report of the Committee of the Whole contained in document E/CONF.88/L.4, as orally amended, and it began its consideration of its report (E/CONF.88/L.3 and Add.1).

6th plenary meeting

Adoption of the report [11]

The Conference continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, the United States, France, Germany, Canada, Japan and Argentina.

The Conference adopted draft resolution E/CONF.88/L.5 proposed by Italy, as amended. The Conference then adopted its report, as orally amended.

Closure of the Conference

A closing statement was made by the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), the Philippines (on behalf of the Asian Group), Germany (on behalf of the European Union) and Argentina (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group).

The President of the Conference made a closing statement and declared the Conference closed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 4th meeting

Conclusions and recommendations (E/CONF.88/L.4, L.1, L.2 and Add.1) [10]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Poland, Kuwait, Spain, Italy, Burkina Faso, Uruguay, Argentina, France, United States, Nethelands, Japan, Germany, Colombia, Tunisia, Canada, Austria, Israel, China, Peru, Lebanon, Bangladesh, Brazil, Finland, United Arab Emirates, Uganda, Cameroon, Russian Federation, Qatar and Switzerland. The observer of the Arab Interior Ministers Council also made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
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33rd and 34th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic reports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 (E/1986/4/Add.27 and Add.28 and E/1989/5/Add.9) and articles 13 to 15 (E/1990/7/Add.16) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Signature: Jamaica (23 November 1994)

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